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The Monorable Arthur 3. Pleasing Office of Defense Mobilization Executive Office of the President Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Arthur:

Thank you for your letter of 2 March. I am very pleased to learn that assistance to you in acting as your is of very real

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Although I have no objection to his detail to your Office being continued beyond 9 March 1996, I suggest that you may wish to consider his transfer to your organization, assuming such action were agreeable to all concerned, since you indicate that his services would be desired for an indefinite period of time and you also feel that his performance is worthy of advancement to

Otherwise, I shall arrange to have the question of his promotion to GS+16 submitted to our Supergrade Review Board.

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Allen 4. Dulles Director

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

March 2, 1956

Honorable Allen W. Dulles Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Allen:

STAT	On September 12, 1955, you were kind enough to assign to the Office of Defense Mobilization for a period of six months ending March 9, 1956.
STAT	His attitude and cooperation have greatly assisted me in getting this program under way. There remains much to be done in this area of responsibility, and for that reason I am wondering if I may count on continued assistance.
STAT	In view of apparent capabilities, initiative, and his effective handling of matters in his particular field of endeavor, I strongly recommend that consideration be given to an advancement for to grade GS-16 from his present level.

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely and cordially yours,

Arthur S. Flemming
Director

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